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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

Donald Turacy, : Case No. 22-21257-GLT

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Debtor :

Donald Turacy, : Chapter 13

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Movant :

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Related to Docket No. 65

vs. :

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Ronda J. Winnecour, Esquire, : Hearing Date and Time:

Chapter 13 Trustee, : August 9, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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Respondent

ORDER EMPLOYING SPECIAL COUNSEL

AND NOW, this 21st Day of July __, 2023, upon consideration of the **APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL OF JOSHUA P. WARD, ESQUIRE IN PERSONAL INJURY CASE**, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

1. **Joshua P. Ward, Esquire of the law offices of J. P. Ward & Associates LLC, located at 201 S. Highland Avenue, Suite 201, Pittsburgh, PA 15206** is hereby appointed as **Special Counsel** for the Estate/Debtor pursuant to the terms (including compensation terms) described in the Fee Agreement attached to the above-referenced Motion/Application for the limited purpose of acting as attorney in connection with the interest of the Estate/Debtor in prosecuting a claim giving rise to the Debtor's claim for **personal injury** as referenced in the foregoing Motion/Application, *provided however*, no settlement of any claim is to occur without prior Court Order after notice and hearing. **This engagement is approved as of July 3, 2023 the date the employment application was filed.**
2. Professional persons or entities performing services in the above case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well including: the time and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by client or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.
3. Approval of any application for appointment of a professional in which certain hourly rates/compensation terms are stated for various professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow fees at the requested hourly rates or compensation terms, and is not preapproval of compensation pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 328(a). Final compensation, awarded only after

notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates/compensation terms based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order. *Any retainer paid to the Special Counsel is unaffected by this Order and remains property of the Estate until further order of Court.*

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the letter of engagement or agreement between Movant and Special Counsel, this Order does not authorize Special Counsel to retain or pay any outside counsel or other professional to assist Special Counsel in this matter unless such is done at no expense to Movant, directly or indirectly. Any other retention of and payment to an outside counsel or other professional is subject to prior approval of the Court.
5. *Movant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.*

BY THE COURT:


Gregory J. Taddonio, **drb**
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

ENTERED BY DEFAULT

In re:
Donald Turacy
Debtor

Case No. 22-21257-GLT
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0315-2
Date Rcvd: Jul 24, 2023

User: auto
Form ID: pdf900

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Total Noticed: 1

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Jul 26, 2023:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
sp	+ Joshua P Ward, Law Firm of Fenters Ward, 201 S. Highland Avenue, Suite 201, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3950

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jul 26, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on July 24, 2023 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Brian Nicholas	on behalf of Creditor U.S. Bank National Association as trustee for the holders of the Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2 bnicholas@kmlawgroup.com
Jeffrey Hunt	on behalf of Creditor Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC ecfpeoples@grblaw.com PNGbankruptcy@peoples-gas.com
Lawrence W. Willis	on behalf of Debtor Donald Turacy ecf@westernpabankruptcy.com urfreshstrt@gmail.com;willislr88866@notify.bestcase.com
Office of the United States Trustee	ustpregion03.pi.ecf@usdoj.gov
Ronda J. Winnecour	cmecf@chapter13trusteewdpa.com

TOTAL: 5